ICN Training for the 2005-2006 APR

Annual Progress Report

Contact Information

This ICN session is **broadcast only** due to the number of sites involved.

We will take **questions via e-mail** throughout the broadcast.

Send your questions to <u>debbie.boring@iowa.gov</u>

We will answer as many questions as we have time to answer.

After the broadcast you can contact Brandie Gean at brandie.gean@iowa.gov or 515-281-5332

Districts/schools will have the option to file their APR's electronically with the DE and are STRONGLY encouraged to do so.

Changes to the 2005-06 APR

Both School Districts and Accredited Non-public Schools must report:

- *Three performance levels and proficiency levels for all students required by the state.
- *Three years of trend for state reporting.

School Districts Only must report:

- * Three performance levels and proficiency levels for all federal sub groups.
- *Two years of trend data for federal reporting
- *Achievement data for grades 3-8 and 11 for all federal groups and sub groups.
- *The percentage of students not tested by grade level and content area.
- *The percentage of classes taught by highly qualified teachers
- *Additional assurances for reading, mathematics, and science standards.

Changes to the 2005-06 APR - continued

*In the past, districts have been required to report data regarding students in the Low SES and IEP subgroups compared to students not in those subgroups. Districts are now required to report the same types of comparisons for ELL and Migrant groups.

How the process will work

- 1. Districts who choose to utilize the electronic APR system this year will have all of the data collected through Iowa testing, ACT, and BEDS pre-populated for them over the summer (including graphs) and will only be required to fill out the information presented in this ICN. (You will not certify until Late August)
- 2. Districts/schools who use the electronic system can access the system on <u>June 19th</u> using their BEDS usernames and passwords.
- 3. Districts/schools using the system will be able to allow the public to view their APR online and will also need to provide access to paper copies to their public by using the print summary feature similar to the CSIP. Districts/schools will also be able to print a copy of the APR for anyone that requests the information or does not have access to a computer.

How the process will work-continued

- 4. Districts/schools may still choose to do their "glossy" version for the public, but this is now an optional, local decision. Many districts include much more in the APR than the requirements and will choose to continue this practice.
- 5. Districts/schools may also copy and paste back and forth between the electronic form and their own local paper versions (e.g., copy graphs from the electronic site or copy text from their own version into the website).
- 6. Districts will be asked to fill out the text boxes in the APR (explanation to come), but the DE will be working on the prepopulated portions of the website over the summer, with a projected completion date of August 30th.
- 7. When the electronic reports are complete, districts will need to look them over to verify the information and certify them by September 15th, 2006.

Non-Public Schools

- •Federal requirements do not apply to non-public schools
- •The databases may not be pre-populate because most non-pubs do not utilize the project EASIER system. We will be developing a method to collect data from non-public schools and build the corresponding graphs over the summer-this may require some data entry later this summer (August)
- •The DE will attempt to use data from non-public schools and school systems that utilize BEDS and Iowa Testing to pre-populate the information over the summer and will contact your school if this is not successful.

Go to: www.edinfo.state.ia.us

Login ID & Password

Superintendent's have the password to access the system and will be able to give access to one other person under the contacts form.































